





# NO ENEMY SIGHT

The Governorship Contest in Kentucky Must Be Fought to a Finish in the Courts.

BOTH SIDES AS DETERMINED AS EVER

Taylor Looks Upon the Action Taken By the Democratic Members of the Senate As Illegal.

Sutton Taken to Frankfort and Released on Bail, but Whittaker and Jones Are Still Held in Jail—No Steps Taken in Their Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The impression that the contest over the governorship will not be ended till it is fought to a finish in the courts is not lessened by the action taken by the democratic senators in their session here ratifying their former action by which Senator Sutton was declared governor. The republicans who spoke for Taylor say that he will not recognize as legal the proceedings taken in the senate and which, it is anticipated, will be duplicated in the house, but has told them that he looks upon them as illegal and will not quit the fight until the whole matter is passed on in the courts of last resort. His position is that the former proceedings being void the ratification now gives them no legal validity. That the legal presiding officer, Lieut. Gov. Marshall, had declared the session adjourned when the vote in the senate was taken, and that the vote should have been taken by yeas and nays, as in the case of a bill or joint resolution.

The state constitution is expected to render a decision by Saturday session the democratic contestants for minor state offices. The democratic contestants will then be sworn in and will make a formal demand for possession of the offices. This will be refused by the republican incumbents and injunctions similar to those pending in the courts over the governorship will be filed. The most important immediate effect of this will be to tie up securely every branch of the state government pending settlement of the contests by the courts as it is generally regarded as the duty of banks, county officials and probably every body else who have financial business with the state will refuse to recognize either set of state officials till the title to the offices is judicially ascertained.

Negotiations to settle the conflict between Lieut. Gov. Marshall and Senator Carter over the chair in the senate went on again, but no agreement has been reached so far. There is talk among the democratic senators of voting on the "ratification rule," etc.

## SUSPECTS REMOVED.

Sutton and Whittaker Taken From Louisville to Frankfort and the Former Released on Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—J. L. Sutton, the sheriff of Whitley county, who was recently arrested on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination, was brought here from Louisville, and waived examination before County Judge Moran and was admitted to bail. This was the result of an agreement between the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense. Sutton left for home at once in company with his uncle, State Inspector C. S. Lister.

Harland Whittaker, who is also charged with complicity in the assassination, was also returned from Louisville and turned over to the authorities. He will not waive examination but will go into trial. County Attorney Pelgrove and A. E. Wilson, Whittaker's attorneys, had a talk by telephone and it was agreed Whittaker's trial should be called as soon as convenient for the prosecution and it will probably be one day this week.

Lee Jones, another suspect, is also in jail here.

## SNOW IN CUBA.

Hundreds of the Inhabitants See "the Beautiful" for the First Time in Their Lives.

Santiago De Cuba, Feb. 20.—Monday was the coldest day ever recorded here, the temperature being in the morning, in the mountains ten miles off the temperature was 40 degrees. Mount San Pedro, an island in the northeast with an altitude of 6,000 feet, is covered with snow. Old residents say that 30 years ago, during the war of that time, the snow on the mountains had none has been observed since until Monday.

The Turqua Mining Co. railroad system ran an excursion train in the afternoon to a point where Mount San Pedro could be plainly seen and hundreds of Cubans then saw snow for the first time.

## Fourth Degree Maniacler.

Marysville, Mo., Feb. 20.—C. G. Jesse, a druggist, charged with the murder of Frank Griffin, was arraigned in the Daily Review on the streets of Marysville, April 8, 1898, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Jesse claimed that Griffin had threatened to publish a defamatory article about Jesse's daughter unless paid \$50 to \$100. It took the jury 60 hours to reach a verdict.

## Knocked Out in the Second Round.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—Tom Sharkey knocked out a man in the second round of a fight for heavyweights here, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout.

## SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Privileges Heretofore Allowed Publishers May Be Taken Away From Them in the Near Future.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Chairman Loud, of the house committee on post offices and post roads, submitted the report on what is known as the Loud bill fixing the rates and restrictions on second class mail matter. The report calls attention to the growing deficiencies of the post office department and to the fact that measures are now pending which will increase the post office expenses from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 outside of the regular estimates. As to second class matter, the report says:

"Our government, since its foundation has extended great privileges to that class of matter known as second class mail. It has permitted it to be sent as a fixed price. But we are firmly of the opinion that the government should not continue to transport at a fixed price this enormous class of mail matter at a ruinous loss, when such loss is directly the result of faulty legislation and a continued inefficient construction of the present laws."

## Their Troubles All Settled.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Arthur Grissom, a poet and editor of a newspaper, dismissed his suit for \$100,000 damages instituted against his father-in-law, Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce, December 9 last, for alienating the affections of his wife and breach of contract. The terms of settlement are said to include the payment to Mr. Grissom of \$30,000, while Mr. Grissom was allowed a divorce, the restoration of his maiden name, Julia Grissom, and the custody of their 3-year-old child. Mr. Grissom filed her suit for divorce at once, and a decree was granted her within a few hours' time.

## Split in the Populist Party.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—Aspirant and a walkout followed a turbulent meeting of the populist national committee, the anti-fusion leaders, after having a number of their followers turned down by the credentials committee, organizing a bolt and forming a new committee. The members favorable to fusion, after adopting the report of the credentials committee, adjourned, but in all likelihood, will convene the chairman or a committee of three to call the national convention for the same city and at the same time the democratic convention is held.

## Available Men for Military Duty.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Root has turned over to Gen. Ludlow his plan to secure the civilian reserve list of persons in civil life who are fully equipped for instant military service. Gen. Ludlow has been instructed to work out the details of the plan in order that the war department may be enabled to submit a tangible operative scheme for the approval of congress, which body must supply certain legislation.

## Hotel Guests Routed Out by Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The hotel Flinders was partially burned, 75 guests being forced out. The hotel was burning in the rear, and the streets with the incense hugging the zero mark. McAb's cafe, in the hotel block, was gutted and the entire hotel filled with suffocating smoke. Six firemen were overcome by smoke. Two were taken to the city hospital and one may not recover. The fire originated in the basement of the cafe, probably from electric wires.

## Good Prospects for Fruit.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—State Entomologist Scott, who returned from the southern part of the state, after a careful examination of the orchards in that section, has given out the statement that the freezing weather of the past week has done much of checking the unnatural advance of the fruit trees caused by the recent warm weather and the prospects now are good. It is believed that the fruit will be the largest in recent years.

## Chicago Tailors Locked Out.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—About 200 union tailors were locked out by the members of the Tailors' and Trimmers' exchange. The tailors demanded concessions in the way of "back shops" and free silk, which the exchange refused to grant. Union men not in the employ of the exchange are not affected by the lockout.

## Three Miners Badly Burned.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Three miners at the Illinois mine, near St. Louis, Samuel Shargis, Martin Yankis and Stephen Prolowski were burned so badly that they will probably die by reason of the extent of their injuries. When they were rescued they were nearly unrecognizable, so badly were they burned.

## All Lost but the Captain.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—It is reported that the schooner Hardestate capsized last Friday at Roanoke marshes and all on board with the exception of the captain were lost. The schooner was a small schooner and did not carry a crew of more than seven men.

## Preached for Sixty-eight Years.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Dr. Shaler Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, known Baptist minister in Georgia, died. He was 91 and he had been preaching 68 years.

## Wholesale Liquor Dealer Assigns.

New York, Feb. 20.—Seigrist H. May, formerly a wholesale liquor dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$134,740; no assets.

## Mother of Senator Lodge Dead.

Honolulu, Feb. 20.—Elizabeth E. Lodge, mother of Senator Henry C. Lodge, died at her home in this city. She was 72 years of age.

# CRONJE TRAPPED

British Forces Have Part of the Boer Army Hopelessly Surrounded at the Tugela.

DETAILS NOT MADE PUBLIC IN LONDON

The War Office Announces, However, That the News From the Front is Extremely Satisfactory.

Another Report Says Gen. Cronje Is Holding His Own and That Heavy Fighting Is Going on Around Kimberley—Latest Reports.

London, Feb. 20.—A member of the cabinet told H. W. Lucy that the war office had received a telegram announcing that Gen. Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham was best by anxious members of the house, but would only reply that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

The situation is disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public expectation. The summary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward toward Bloemfontein with slow moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener, with Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division, Gen. Macdonald, with the Highlanders, made a

## BOERS LOOTING A BRITISH TRAIN.

(Frederick Villiers in Illustrated London News.)



Thirty-six freight cars were uncoupled and the Boers' hand-cut cars under cover of their big guns succeeded in looting a considerable amount of stores.

forced march to Koodoos Rand ford, and on Sunday pushed 20 miles eastward. The Boers' hand-cut cars, which they got into the rough country north of Bloemfontein.

Daily Mail correspondent, who was with the British convoy attacked by the Boers at Riet river ford, wires: "Apparently the British abandoned the convoy in order not to check the advance. Thus 200 wagons and 600 tons of stores for the hands of the Boers, though it is doubtful if they will be able to carry them away."

Gen. Buller has achieved a real success seemingly in capturing a range of hills south of the Tugela. It makes more feasible another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

## Will Fight on the Tugela.

Boers Expecting a Big Battle to Take Place—Extent of the Captured Convoy.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, says:

"According to advices from Pretoria, the Boers are expecting a big battle on the Tugela. They claim that 70 of the Wilhelms were killed at Colberg and about 30 wagons with forage and provisions were captured, but no ammunition. They thus describe the fighting at Kimberley."

## CRONJE HOLDING HIS OWN.

Heavy Fighting Is Reported Around Kimberley—Valuable Captured From British Convoy.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 20.—It appears from advices received here that the loot captured by the burghers Sunday near Kofffontein included over 300 head of cattle and a number of wagons, 15 of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken.

## British Capture an Important Point.

London, Feb. 20.—The Chively correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing Monday says: "We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwane, which the Boers evacuated Sunday night. This capture of Hlangwane hill is of great

importance to the British. They claim that 70 of the Wilhelms were killed at Colberg and about 30 wagons with forage and provisions were captured, but no ammunition. They thus describe the fighting at Kimberley."

"The British came through Blau-bank and attacked in two columns. While the Boers were busily engaged with Lord Roberts, Gen. French, with 2,000 cavalry and six guns, succeeded in breaking through the Boer lines. The Boers did not seriously oppose Gen. French's advance, but confined their efforts to preventing the provisions getting through. In this they succeeded, capturing 2,000 head of cattle, 300 wagon loads of provisions and 100 men."

## SHORT SPECIALS.

David B. Skinner, one of the captors of Jefferson Davis, died in Detroit almost a pauper, and will be buried at public expense.

John W. Edwards, aged 53 years, was crushed to death in an elevator in the commission house of I. N. Price & Co., Cincinnati.

John Lewis, aged 21 years, of Kingsport, Tenn., has been mysteriously missing for some time. The suicide theory is advanced.

At Norfolk, Va., William Smallwood, aged 30 years, while handling a revolver, accidentally shot and killed Sylvester Bondhill.

Senator Fairbanks introduced an amendment to the Porto Rican government bill extending the immigration laws of the United States to that island.

Hunter Trotter, aged 30 years, of Danville, Va., was thrown from his buggy and instantly killed. His body was found with his horse standing over it.

By a fall of coal in the Junior mines near Elkins, W. Va., E. E. Butcher, a miner, aged 15, was caught by a mass weighing nearly a ton and fatally injured.

The three-masted steamer which fouled February 14 near Lands End, Eng., during a severe gale, has been identified as the British steamer Osean, bound from Leith for Seattle.

Because of a fear that the disease might spread, the board of health of Piedmont, W. Va., refused permission granting a church funeral for Clara Koss, who died of typhoid fever.

The North Atlantic squadron will not visit Matanzas as was expected, but is scheduled to arrive at Galveston about April 20, to assist in the anniversary celebration of the battle of San Jacinto.

Rev. James O. Thompson, late editor of the Mountain Echo, of Keyser, W. Va., has been selected by the executive committee of the West Virginia Editorial association to be the orator at the session at Parkersburg May 10.

The coal famine is spreading throughout Germany and the strike is spreading with it. In addition to the Zeichau district, where the number of strikers is rapidly growing, the districts of Halle and Kattowitz show similar conditions.

## MONDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Many seamen were drowned during a gale on the northern coast of Spain.

Norfolk, Va., has shipped 800,000 pounds of leaf tobacco to Liverpool.

Edwin Mayo, son of the late Frank Mayo, an actor, dropped dead in Quebec.

The Spreckels sugar refinery, Philadelphia, will resume operations after a short shut down.

Freezing temperature in Northern Florida has alarmed the fruit growers. Fires are kept in groves in efforts to save the trees.

If the Greater Boston bill passes the legislature permitting the annexation of 24 municipalities, it will bring the population of that city up to 1,250,000.

The battleship Wisconsin, now building at San Francisco, is far nearing completion. She will probably be ready for her trial trip before July 1.

The Virginia legislature has under consideration a petition for the United Daughters of the Confederacy who want Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, made a legal holiday.

The house adopted the resolution calling on the secretary of state for information regarding the charges against the British made by Mr. MacArthur, ex-consultant in Berlin.

MacArthur, of a tenement house in Cleveland, O., escaped in their night clothes only. There was a fire in a five-story building next door. The tenement house was threatened.

Gen. Buller assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Christo and drove the Boers across the Tugela river. He captured several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies and a few prisoners.

## THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.

FLOUR.—Spring fancy, \$2.00; 100; spring family, \$2.00; 30; spring patent, \$2.00; 30; winter family, \$2.00; 30; winter patent, \$2.00; 30; low grade, \$1.75; 30.

GRAIN.—WHEAT: No. 2 red nominal at 73 1/2c. Corn: No. 2 mixed at 58c. per bu. Oats: No. 2 mixed truck, 38c.

LIVE STOCK.—Hogs: Select shipper, \$5.10; select butchers, \$5.07; 5.10; fair to good hogs, \$4.95; common and rough, \$4.80. Cattle: Fat to good shippers, \$4.00; 5.25; good to choice butchers, \$3.50; 4.75; common, \$3.25; 4.25; extra, \$3.00; 4.25; good to choice, \$4.75; 5.25; common to fair, \$3.50; 4.75. Veal: Common to good, \$4.75; 5.25; common and rough, \$4.50; 5.00.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 70 1/2c; No. 3, 67 1/2c; No. 2 hard, winter, 65c; No. 3, 62c; No. 2 hard, spring, 67c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 hard, winter, 65c; No. 3, 62c; No. 2 hard, spring, 67c; No. 3, 64c.

Reserves Called Upon.

London, Feb. 20.—An army order just issued invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defense, and offers £22 bounty to those who do so.

## Lents for Vice President.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mayor W. C. May, of Detroit, who is in Chicago, says of Vice President McKinley:

"I think he would represent the anti-military sentiment of the German voters better than any one."

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